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ON KOSOVO'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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On September 2, Poloff spoke with Saimir Repishti, Head of the UN Department at the MFA regarding reftel. Repishti thanked us for the information and for the continued U.S. support for Kosovo. Repishti noted that the GOA filed briefs with the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in April and July and plans to make an oral argument in December. He added that he would ask his superiors whether or not the GOA desires U.S. assistance in preparing the GOA's oral brief.
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